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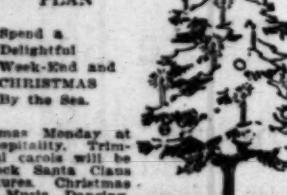
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Rejects Proposal.

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has already appeared in the papers, and I simply stand here to give clear and definite support to the statement they have all made.

"Any man or set of men who wantonly, or without sufficient cause, prolongs a terrible conflict like this would have on his conscience that oceans could not cleanse.

"On the other hand, it is equally true that any man or set of men who, from a sense of weakness or despair, abandoned the struggle without achieving the high purposes for which we entered it, would be guilty of a crime that would never be perpetrated by any statesman.

QUOTES LINCOLN.

"'She got thoroughly on the nerves of Europe; there was no peace near where she dwelt. It is difficult for those who are fortunate enough to live thousands of miles away to understand what it has meant to those who live near.'

"Even here, with the protection of the United States, we know what a disturbing factor the Prussians were with their constant naval menace. But we can hardly realize what it means to France and to Germany, who have been within the lifetime of this generation presented the alternative of war or civilization. There were threats directed against us, and the German influence in Germany would be strong enough to check and ultimately to eliminate it."

BAN SWASHBUCKLING.

"This country is not altogether without experience in these matters. This is not the first time we have fought a great naval despotism that over shadowed Europe. And it won't be the first time we have helped to overthrow a military despotism. We have an uncomfortable historical memory of these things, can remember the names of those despots, whose favorite device was to appear in the garb of an angel of peace, either when he wished them to dominate and conquer or to reorganize his forces for fresh conquests, or, secondly, when his subjects showed symptoms of fatigue and war weariness, an appearance was always made in the name of humanity. He demanded an end to the bloodshed at which he professed himself horrified, although he himself was mainly responsible.

ONCE TAKEN IN.

"Our ancestors were taken in once, and bitterly they and Europe rue it. The time was devoted to reorganizing his forces for a deadlier attack than ever upon the liberties of Europe.

Example of this kind cause us to regard this note with a considerable measure of reminiscent disquietude.

"I am afraid that we ought to know before we can give favorable consideration to such an invitation, that Germany is prepared to accede to the only terms on which it is possible for us to live in peace and maintain in Europe. Those terms have been repeatedly stated by the leading statesmen of the Allies. They have been uttered repeatedly by the members of the House of Commons.

"They have faced the greatest army in the world, the greatest navy that ever sailed the ocean, and Europe it.

"An absolutely new army! The old had done its duty and spent itself in the achievement of that victory. This is a new army, a year ago it was one in the earth of Britain—yes, and of Ireland. It became iron. It has passed through fire and flames, from a raw and undisciplined mob to a well-trained, well-drilled, well-organized army, and is now a fine steel.

"It is a fact that the government so that no man shall suffer hunger because some body else has too much. That means sacrifice. But the men on the front are enduring far greater sacrifices."

STRIKING SENTENCES.

The following are a few of the most striking sentences from the letter of Mr. Lloyd George's speech:

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IN TWO SMASH-UPS.

Luck.

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Five Monroviaans are Slightly Hurt When Train Crashes Truck Upon Which They are Riding and Auto is Wrecked on Way to Hospital.

ALLEGED EXPRESS-WAGON THIEF MUST FACE COURT.

At the Bar.

FORMER POLICEMAN HELD FOR ROBBERY.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OFFICIALS RECOUNT DETAILS OF AMAZING THEFT WHILE PRISONER'S WIFE, MOTHER AND FATHER LISTEN TO EVIDENCE—JUDGE REDUCES BAIL.

Former Patrolman Griffith, who robbed the Wells Fargo Express, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday. Justice Forbes agreed to lowering his bail from \$15,000 to \$6,000, but despite this Griffith was remanded to the County Jail.

The courtroom was crowded with friends of the defendant and many employees of the express company.

Mrs. Griffith, wife of the patrolman, his father and mother and a number of other relatives formed an interested group.

Mr. Brookley of the express company was the first witness called by Deputy District Attorney Woolwine and testified to having turned over the two sacks of money, belonging to the Southern Pacific Company and alleged to have been stolen by the policeman. W. H. Williams, driver of the wagon which was robbed, further identified the money stolen.

H. B. Rosenblum, the guard, told how Griffith jumped on the wagon, pressed the gun to his side and demanded the money, which he started to do with a switch. He related how the pepper was thrown into his face and the sudden disappearance of the man. He was not positive in his identification of the man, as everything happened so quickly he had little chance to recognize his assailant.

Attorneys Dominguez and Pitts, who appeared for Griffith, informed the court no defense would be offered at this time. They succeeded in reducing the bail.

BE AN EARLY BIRD.

Telephone your Sunday ad. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

FRIMONT (Neb.) Dec. 19.—Fire tonight destroyed elevator B of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler Granite Company here, entailing a loss of a half million dollars. The structure, which contained 300,000 bushels of wheat and corn, burned to the ground. The loss is covered by insurance.

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ASKS QUESTIONS.

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IN SUSTAINS MRS. DE SAULLES.

CHARGES AGAINST FORMER YALE ATHLETE HELD WELL FOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—The divorce action, in which Mrs. Blasius, niece of a former President of Chile, made charges involving her husband and Joan Sawyer, the dancer, is well founded, according to report filed today by the Supreme Court by Referee Phoenix Ingramham.

John Longer de Saülles, wealthy real estate operator, was one of Yale's most popular football players and prominent figure in the college world. For a brief time was Minister to Uruguay.

Mr. De Saülles went to Chile on railroads work, and after his separation from Yale in 1901, he met Senorita Errazuriz, 16-year-old daughter of the richest woman in Chile. He fought several duels with rivals, and her husband before he followed the Senorita to Paris and married her when she was 17.

PATROLMAN LOSES.

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Preparedness.
FORCED SERVICE LAW PREDICTED

Qualified Support Given by Secretary Baker.

Montana Town Petitions Better Train Service.

Burlington's Chief Engineer Dies in Nebraska.

Anti-saloon League's Chief Gives Out Statement.

GUN CONTRACTS LET.

AT PARMELEE-DOHRMANN'S

Lincoln's Motor Dec. 19.

Washington, Dec. 19.

Montana, Dec. 19.

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For Final Selections

Parmelee-Dohrmann Co. Suggest

Wood Nut Bowls \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00

Embroidered Chinese Cloths \$1.50, \$2.00, \$6.50, \$10.00, \$15.00

Cordova Leather 75c, \$4.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00

Fancy Serving Trays \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$10.00

Percolators Aluminum—for Range, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$7.50

Nickel Plate—for Range, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.

Nickel Plate—Electric, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00

Silex, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Incense Burners 35c, 75c, \$4.00

Shimatzu Bronze (bowls and vases) \$1.25, \$3.50, \$7.50, \$15.00

China Baby Plates 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00

Open Stock Dinnertime Plates, set of 6 for \$2.50 or a complete service.

Cut Glass Berry Bowls \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$10.00

Cut Glass Water Sets \$5.50, \$6.50, \$14.00, \$25.00

Marble Pigeon Urns \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$7.50, \$10.00

Framed Art Pictures 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$5.00

Casseroles (nickel containers decorated covers) \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00

Perforated Flower Holders 25c, 35c, 50c, 85c

Pottery Flower Bowls 25c, 75c, \$1.50, \$5.00, \$10.00

Dragon Dinner Chimes \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00

Sweetmeat Boxes \$2.25, \$2.75, \$5.00, \$10.00

Community Silver Plate \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00

Sterling Silver Gifts \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 to \$100

Pyrex Baking Glass Casseroles \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$9.50

Electrical Gifts \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

Auto Luncheon Baskets \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$20.00

Coaster 7-piece Sets 35c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Liquor FOR ANYONE.

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**THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.****EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD****In Memoriam.**

A window in memory of the late M. S. Kornblum will be dedicated Saturday by Congregation Sinai. Christmas Ball.

The auxiliary of the Los Angeles Catholic Woman's Club will give a Christmas ball the evening of the 21st at the Columbus Hall. Admission will be by card.

To City Planners.

Max Socha and Siegfried Goetz will speak on "City Center" at a meeting of the City Planning Association at noon today at the Wigwam Inn, 50 South Broadway.

To School Workers.

Christmas stories will be told by Miss Brubaker at a meeting of the Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers at 9:45 a.m. today in Beeson Hall, Temple Auditorium.

Will Feast Poor.

Dr. Finis E. Youkum, founder of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., will give a feast to the poor Sunday noon at the home, No. 6026 Echo street, Highland Park. Contributions and donations are being received at room No. 90, Chinese Laundry Bldg.

Laurel Cable Contract.

Formal approval of the Public Service Commission was given yesterday to the contract with the American Insulated Wire Cable Company for the use of the municipal power transmission line \$105,000 worth of insulated cable.

Arts and Sciences.

At a meeting of the Federation of Associations of Applied Arts, the Hotel Club last night, M. H. Miles of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, Prof. Frank G. Leavitt of the University of California, Dr. J. C. Snyder of the California Vocational Education Commission, were among the speakers.

Firemen to Help.

The Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association is planning to distribute Christmas gifts to the needy Saturday. Thursday evening, the 28th inst. Applications for reservations must be in the hands of the Banquet Committee before the Tuesday preceding the event. Judge F. H. Willis, president of the association, will preside.

Christmas Services.

The Hebrew Christian Association and Lovers of Israel will have Christmas service on Christmas Day. The service will be held at 220 South Hill Street. There will be songs in English, German, Yiddish and Hebrew. Rev. Mr. Bercovitz will speak on the date and Dr. G. A. of Chabad will speak on Hanukkah, or the feast of dedication, spoken of in John xii: 32.

On Belgian Deportations.

Resolutions urging the President to make an emphatic protest against the Germans' deportation of Belgians were adopted yesterday at a meeting of the Los Angeles Congregational Ministerial Union. A copy of the resolutions, signed by Rev. Oliver A. Avery, Rev. Dr. Wm. James G. Clark, secretaries, will be sent the President immediately. Where is Mrs. Ronaldson?

The police have been asked to assist in locating Mrs. Nettie Ronaldson in this city, whose son, Ernest Ronaldson, was captured in December. Mrs. Ronaldson, of No. 1149 South Figueroa street (phone F4242) will be able to furnish Mrs. Ronaldson with further particulars. The police were unable to locate Mrs. Ronaldson through any of the regular channels.

On Pleasure Boat.

A party of Los Angeles school teachers will leave here for Atascadero by automobile to the 27th instant, to be the guests of E. G. Lewis, manager of the Atascadero Colony. Breakfast will be served at Camarillo, in the Conejo Mountains, and dinner at Los Olivos. They will arrive at Atascadero about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Many special trips and other forms of entertainment are being planned for the party.

Mrs. Geary Dying.

Mrs. Katherine Geary, mother of Miss Alice Campbell, Mrs. Alice Chandler, Cecilia C. Keys, Miss Ethel Andrus, principal of the school, and with William Isenbacher, president of the society. Musical and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Anna Adams and George Aspinwall. The music for the pageant was furnished by the orchestra of the school. Olney Speaks and Launette Tibbetts rendered vocal solos. The final number of the programme was the singing of "America" by the community chorus.

On All-Day Meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held at the Union Mission, 2025 West Avenue 22, tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Robert Ranson will speak at 10:30 o'clock on "The Vision of the Dry Bones." There will be a lunch at noon, and the program continues until 1:30 o'clock, followed by an address by Mrs. Beatrice Beeley. A song and prayer service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, followed by singing by the Grace Evangelical Church. Special music will be rendered during the various services.

Pending Negotiations.

Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood of the municipal power bureau told the Public Service Commission yesterday that he is receiving daily applications for the installation of municipal meters from householders who have electric service from the power companies, but who consider the pending negotiations between the city and two of the power companies as to the sale of their distributing systems to the municipality as more pressing. He said no time shall be made, unless in the case of houses where there heretofore has been no electric service.

Contract is Approved.

The Public Service Commission yesterday approved the form of a contract between the city and the Tel. Tel. and General Company. The lease, pending purchase, of the portion of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company's system lying within the city, by the Railroad Commission, will be asked at once to give the necessary permission to make the transfer of the property. The lease, which will be closed soon as details of the business have been concluded, as it is desired to give the patrons of this water service the regular city rates with the beginning of the new year.

Greater Los Angeles.
**BLAMES RADICALS
FOR CREDIT'S LOSS.**

**SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION IS
ALIENATING CAPITAL.**

New Assistant Secretary of Commerce Chamber in Address Gives His Opinion as to Cause for Lack of Proper Financing Which Might Help City.

Addressing the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association at the annual Christmas "high jinks" of the organization at the Alexandria last night, Edward F. Trez, former field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the new assistant secretary of the local chamber, made an interesting address. He discussed California's credit in the light of what the State, and more particularly Los Angeles, has done and is doing to inspire the confidence of capital and big business.

"At our door," he said, "is one of the finest harbors in the world. It has no dry dock, no shipyard, and this is an age when the world is looking for a dry dock for ships yards in which to build them. Does it speak well for California's credit, that investors give it a wide berth?"

"One cause of lack of confidence is this multiplicity of law with which legislative-crazed socialistic firebrands have sought and are seeking to drive us out of business. Extremist legislation destroys individuality and without individuality it is impossible for State of municipality to progress."

"After studying intimately the life of one of the largest cities in the United States during the nineteen years, and knowing their Mayor's strength and weaknesses, I have this much to say about Los Angeles. If you want to know how to fulfill your wonderful possibilities, let me tell you that confidence that will make this city's credit without a peer in the land; should we make Mayor Frederick T. Woodman your city manager for life."

"Speaking from my earnest conviction and without disparaging comparisons I believe he is the best man for the job. Let me add, if you like, I make this suggestion in all earnestness, make Mayor Woodman business manager of Los Angeles and have his appointment not subject to any political influence."

Entomological demonstrations voiced the approval of the audience.

President Care of the local branch of the association presided at the "high jinks." Following the speaking programme an elaborate entertainment was presented.

Lincoln High.**SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN FINE FESTIVAL.****ORIGINATE AND COSTUME EACH
TABLEAU IN PAGEANT.**

Various scenes portray costume and manners of Christmas celebrations abroad with American Santa Claus giving demonstration of improved methods.

More than 2500 persons gathered to witness the first annual Christmas pageant of the students of Lincoln High School, which was given outdoors on the school grounds last night. The pageant was presented under the auspices of the school organization, the Lincolnian Society, and was participated in by more than 250 students. It will be repeated next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of teachers attending their twenty-fourth annual convention in this city.

The series of tableaux and pageants were originated and costumed by the students. The various scenes presented the manners and customs of Christmas celebrations which prevail in Rome, Germany, Spain, France, England and Norway.

The production was directed by Miss Alice Campbell, Mrs. Alice Chandler, Cecilia C. Keys, Miss Ethel Andrus, principal of the school, and with William Isenbacher, president of the society. Musical and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Anna Adams and George Aspinwall. The music for the pageant was furnished by the orchestra of the school. Olney Speaks and Launette Tibbetts rendered vocal solos. The final number of the programme was the singing of "America" by the community chorus.

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We purchase, Sell or Accept on consignment, antique or modern Oriental Rugs to be disposed of at private sale or at our regular auction sale.

340 S. Broadway. A. S. Sallman, Auct.

RUPTURE

Our gift to your chumfear should be a mending suit. We have them in ribbed-worsted—a neat durable uniform at \$25. Then while you are about it make yourself a present of a golf suit, \$20, \$25 or \$30. And for the family a auto robe at \$4 to \$10. Family and friends at \$25.

Big special sale hand-decorated baskets and embroidered sweetmeat boxes Thursday, one day only.

Decorative pieces choice of China, 110 N. Los Angeles st., and cor. 9th and Hill st., Los Angeles, 52-54 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena.

Branch offices for the convenience of the public are now open at 419 S. 11th Spring street and Nos. 722-25 South Hill street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

For quick action drop answers to The Times' circulation makes this paper the supreme selling force for merchants, brokers, agents and general tradesmen, and no advertiser can get his proportionate share of business without using its columns.

Fried foods, fine watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds at low prices, 425 S. Broadway, corner Fifth, upstairs, over Sun Drug Store.

Dr. Bonoff, foxes of all kinds.

Have Steckel make your pictures.

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Pictorial City Sheet (II)

advancing Southern Metropolis.



XVII YEAR

Clean Sweep.

OFFICIALS
ASKED TO QUIT.

Business Men Want a
New Mayor, Trustees.

Money and Expediency are
the Reasons Given.

Declines; Three of
others are Willing.

Resignations of the city
of Venice have been asked
from three of its more prominent
business men, who represent
the beach city, the reason
being business expediency
and the alleged lack of harmony un-
der existing conditions. There is
no small in the event of re-
sistance.

The board itself in
determining the most ad-
vantageous locations for search-
lights and fire-control stations.
The stations will be con-
structed under the direction of the
local district engineer and will
cost approximately \$300,-
000 when completely
equipped. It is understood
there will be three 60-inch
searchlights—the most pow-
erful instruments of their kind
on the Coast—located on the
waterfront for use of the fort's
garrison.

Truthful,
PROMISE WELL KEPT.

Aged Realty Operator, Alleged Head
of Swindling Ring, Comes Into
Court When Able to Leave
Sickbed; Wins Further
Mercy of Judge.

Robert Connelly, aged realty op-
erator who is to be at the head of
a nation-wide swindling organiza-
tion, walked into Judge McCormick's
court yesterday and stated he had
sufficiently recovered his health
to stand trial. Several weeks ago
he had to be released because of his
serious condition and Judge McCormick
secured his promise to come back as soon as he was able
to do so.

"You have kept your promise so
well that I will give you a few addi-
tional days," said the judge, "and then
you will be held for trial." This is
a maximum of 25,000, of which
he is taxed. This we com-
piled to other

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ATTENTION, FRIENDS:
Guitar Case Co. died last Friday
at 12:30 P.M. Funeral services were
Wednesday, December 26, at 2:30 P.M.
Atmospheric, Inc., 122½ S. Broadway,
WILSON, Mrs. A. SPALDING,
Attest: AUGUST WACKERBACH.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends
and relatives for their kind words of
comfort and sympathy.

GEORGE H. GORE.

Both Sides.

ANSWERS CHARGE.

Coroner's Jury Says Old Man
to His Death Through
Neglect; Doctor in Case
Replies He Can't
Contrary.

A Coroner's Jury at Ameri-
day returned a verdict on the
of Louis Evans' age to
charge that he came to
as the result of injuries
caused by negligence and
died by "explosive" and
"explosives" and not by
the psychopathic condition
that he had. The patient
had told her the patient
brought to the hospital in
her condition, but after
he had fallen.

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Mr. Evans, who alleged
he was the son of his
father and the son of his
son, was the only injury
he suffered. "That day he
was here on the inst. due
to insanity." He was placed
in the psychiatric ward.
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Family Affairs.
STEPDAUGHTERS ACCUSE WIDOW
Charge She Forfeited Estate by Harsh Treatment.

Tell of Drudgery, Spanking and Measured Toast.

But Court Holds Stepmother Violated No Trust.

Prosecutors the late Dr. W. C. Ray took to avoid the legal business of probating his will and distributing his estate had the opposite effect, for yesterday his widow, Mrs. Winifred Ray, was defending a suit brought by his daughters and her stepdaughters to declare the instrument he drew up a trust.

In some respects it was a remarkable instrument. Dr. Ray styled it his will, and his wife signed it under the obligation to carry out its provisions, but because, her stepdaughters, then aged 21 and 19, Viva, 17, alleged she did not treat them kindly, they left home and declared she did not carry out the wishes of their father.

Mrs. Ray was 21 years the junior of her husband. She married him when Viva was 5 years old. They resided at No. 4403½ Monica avenue. Dr. Ray died two weeks ago when the alleged trust agreement was introduced in court yesterday. Mrs. Ray testified Dr. Ray told her to put her name to it, as it would be his desire to have it incorporated subsequently if it was not a will.

It provided Mrs. Ray should be the beneficiary of his life insurance, instead of his daughters. He did not want any provision for legal expenses, but he obliged his wife to make a will, leaving the estate at her death to the girls, in the shape of a trust fund.

HOME FOR ALL.
Mrs. Ray was to buy a home which was to be considered the permanent home of Ethel and Viva, as long as they cared to stay in it. It was further provided that the expenses of the home were to be paid from a common fund, the girls to obtain positions and deposit their salaries in the bank. When each came of age she was to receive a downy of \$100 and \$5 a month.

The home was to be a comfortable one for the girls, and if they lived in homely surroundings find a loving mother in Mrs. Ray, who, it was noted, was not strong.

Judge Finlayson held at first that the instrument was a technical trap, and after some time was the question whether the home conditions complied with the provisions of the agreement.

Ethel and Viva gave many alleged instances of the life their stepmother caused them to lead. Ethel testified she was compelled to wear shirtwaists two sizes too large, her stepmother's old dress shoes that did not fit. The broad waist measured out so that if they used more for toast, it would be detected, they said, and they were allowed so much butter. The girls' graduation dress around, Ethel declared, she did not have a graduation dress to wear. This was during the lifetime of her father.

"Someone sent me a silk dress through the mail, but my stepmother made me send it back, and I was the only girl in the class who did not have a graduation dress," Ethel said. She also told of punishment meted out.

Viva said she was ordered to bed and was told to take a piece of lath with which and then Mr. Ray would canes and whipped her with it. "She made me get on my knees and pray to give her strength to punish me," she said.

BEST YOUNG LADY.

"Well, did you?" asked Judge Finlayson.

"Why, yes," was the reply. "She held the stick over me."

EDISON

Viva said she had to get up at 5 o'clock and sweep and dust all the rooms of the house. Once a week, when the vacuum cleaner was used, she testified, she was compelled to get a bowel of dust from the floors or else do the work over again. She said she had to get the breakfast, wash the clothes, clean the house, and undress her stepmother's mother, who was staying with them, put up her lunch and walk to school.

When she was late, she said, her stepmother required her to write a note, saying she was tardy because she was lazy. The climax came with the incident of the lath, and Viva jumped out of the window and left the house. Ethel followed her a week later.

Mr. Ray denied all these charges. On cross-examination Attorneys George C. Adams and J. C. Clark retained from Viva the admission that her father had said to her that they should be good, clean and industrious children and obey their stepmother. They also brought out that their had been peace while their father was living, and that their clothing and mode of living during that time varied little after his death.

Mr. Ray left an estate of about \$25,000. The new house and other expenses cut the principal down to about \$12,000.

Judge Finlayson declared the agreement drawn by Dr. Ray was not a trust and gave judgment for Mrs. Ray, holding she had not violated her obligation. While the stepdaughters were not particularly bashful in the way of dresses and other things, he said, it was the same kind of treatment the children had when their father was living, according to the testimony of witnesses; greater economy had to be practiced after Dr. Ray died than before.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Los Angeles Federation of the Parent-Teacher Association urges the people to assist them in bringing Christmas cheer to the hearts of the many little children in the day nurseries and other departments of their work. They ask that stockings, shoes, warm underwear, candy, fruits, toys or books be sent to the head-quarters, room 117, Chamber of Commerce Building. Or, they will call for the articles if telephoned to at Main 5501 or 5522 and told where to call.

GIVEN MORE TIME.

Land Office Rules in Favor of Unlucky Entrant.

The General Land Office has affirmed a ruling of Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, ordering the entry of Albert O. Dolson on 204 acres in the vicinity of Little Rock canceled and allowing James E. Crisler additional time to file his entry to the water supply.

It appeared Mr. Crisler made a contract with J. F. Holloway for irrigation purposes and that Mr. Crisler paid \$4000 of the \$12,000 purchase price. In a suit in the local courts it was found Holloway was not entitled to the land, and the water and Mr. Crisler abrogated the contract and got back his \$4000. He will try to secure water by wells and the government rules he should have time to do so.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office, 511 Fairbank, Mr. A. M. Field, Mrs. John H. Howlett, Josephine Joplin, Theodore Levy, W. E. Lumby, F. Lewis, Lawrence Lowrey, George A. McKee, H. L. Morris, John O'Neil, Mrs. E. S. Swaine, Arden Somers, Mrs. Alice Smith, Miss Vaughn, H. L. Ward and R. C. Zeiss; Postal: Miss Eva Simenowick, Dr. E. H. Crabtree, Mr. L. Smith, C. Company and cablegram for Miss Kidd.

Student's Excursion Fare.

Santa Fe will make reduced round-trip fares for students to the University of California and San Fran. Also for students of Leland Stanford University. For particulars, see Santa Fe Agent.

Useless. NOISY I.W.W.'S DISTURB JAIL.

Forty Vagrants Greet Dawn with Bucolic Calls.

Refused to be Quiet, Trying to Force Cell Doors.

Physical Strength then Awes Them into Peace.

The I.W.W. guests at the County Jail became obnoxious yesterday morning and started a small-sized insurrection. There were more than forty men in the prison awaiting trial on vagrancy charges. For several days they were very tractable. Their local adherents furnished them with magazines, tobacco and delicacies which do not appear regularly on the regular prison menu. Longing for freedom on the open road, the box car and the country, the men have been growing noisy.

Yesterday, before the dawn filtered through the grim corridors of the prison, they started to send forth calls. Loud crows and similar noises. When deputy jailers tried

to make them subsist they broke into a roar that sounded like bricks.

At the same time they tried to force the doors of the tanks in which they are held. Jailer Gallagher arrived and attempted to prevent them from doing so, but he and he ordered them into separate cells in different parts of the jail and threatened some of their rings and trinkets with military punishment.

Physical force became necessary to break up the mob and for a time it appeared as though serious trouble might ensue.

They declared later they wanted an opportunity to spread about the prison their propaganda of industrial freedom with direct action.

LOSES FINE MACHINE.

Automobile of Chinese Physician is Declared Forfeited.

Dr. G. S. Chan, a Chinese physician, lost a high-priced Buick automobile in the Federal court yesterday when United States District Judge Trippet ordered the machine

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The usual sectional meet-

ings of the county institutes were

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and Walter K. Bowdwell, the

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CITY TEACHERS.
The City Teachers' Association at Manual Arts Temple, Los Angeles, held its general session was at Auditorium and was addressed by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. E. Bryan and Judge Walter Bordwell. The meeting discussed "The Meaning of Education," saying part: "It is more than the educated man himself. Educators today are self-educated and others learn without them they are all self-educated. The school can only give the mind a ground for the soul but provide the

best person today is not the one who has not yet reached his limit. Those in America who are working in the development of athletics must figure prominently in their task. Those students but those men who are one in their development, no men in any way underlined."

Discussing "Some for the Future," Study the Memory of learning; the last days and its immediate relations problems which confront us today. He said in

nowadays study as did before. The standards have been set and the opportunities for education as in no other program. An earnest teacher would be content with her college training.

—**PEBECO** SYSTEM. There is a great system of schools which have done something from small and for some large purpose. These organizations not as for equipment, or even as a spiritual organization to realize some general purpose.

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Teachers' Institute was organized at Manual Arts, the general manager of the Association will open the new building at the Auditorium. The event will be held on Dec. 22, Harry K. Bassett, of Milwaukee, president of California Congress of Teachers, and Mrs. Cora Johnson, speaker at the Bible Institute, Prof. P. W. Dyess, Dr. A. Jessup, Prof. W. A. Jackson, and Mrs. Florence Valentine.

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THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home:) Following Lloyd George's reply to Germany's peace proposals the New York Stock Exchange was subjected to a sweeping price advance in prominent issues, which in turn gave way to a reversal. On the setback, quotations in many instances fell to within halting distance of last week's lowest levels; in fact, some of the more speculative issues established new minimums. The bond market, aside from a shadow of international issues, failed to reflect tendencies so evident in stocks.

(Abroad:) Trading on the Paris Bourse was calm. Rentes were quoted at 60.35 francs for cash. Exchange on London was quiet.

A Berlin dispatch says complete statistics regarding the fifth German loan show the total was 10,098,994,990 marks.

WE SHOULD WORRY.

Los Angeles county purchased nearly 20,000 automobiles during 1916. Of course it is all right to form fleet squads and learn how to live cheaply for there may come a time when we have to economize, but as long as we are able to buy cars at that rate there really is no necessity for cutting down on our "vittles."

I'NT IT STRANGE?

We are rather too well acquainted with a certain man who, every day in the year, passes poverty and suffering without any attempt to alleviate it and then on Christmas day suddenly grows magnanimous and presents his neighbor's little girl with a 15-cent doll. Of course that type of man doesn't live in Los Angeles.

ALL THE SAME, MR. FORD.

Field Marshal Viscount French says that the Kaiser will prove England's best recruiting agent, as he is arrogant peace proposals will only serve, like the Zeppelins raids, to draw the English and their allies closer together in the common cause. Since even the war lord of Europe cannot stop the conflict with words it might be a good idea for Mr. Ford to make another attempt at securing peace.

WORLD LOVERS.

Schumann Helm wants to return to Germany and sing for the boys in the trenches. "Yet it is not for Germany alone I weep," she says. "I wish I might sing for the British, Irish and French soldiers as well. I love them all and I want peace for them all." Humanity will forever mean more than nationality. The great ones of earth are always patriots but before being patriots they must be world lovers.

JUST A STORY.

A Pasadena woman was informed that her husband had secured a divorce and that, simultaneously, he had married another woman. Two drops of water, side by side, went floating down the river toward the great sea. "Why are you so sad, sister?" said one of the drops to the other. "Because," replied her companion, "I am the tear of a woman whose lover deserted her." "Ah, you are happy compared with me," answered the other, "for I am the tear of the woman who got him."

REWRITING HISTORY.

"What is the date of the Crimean War?" asked one man of another. "How should I remember?" replied the other. "I didn't know there had ever been a Crimean War until I heard about Florence Nightingale." The histories of the future will devote more space to recounting the deeds of such noble characters, and great wars will be remembered not so much because of the slaughtered thousands as for the splendid men and women developed under such terrible circumstances.

A BOND ISSUE NEXT.

The deficit in the Federal Treasury increased from \$76,000,000 to \$81,000,000 during the few days when excitement at the time of the election took public attention away from the daily treasury statement. Now that the campaign is past it may be expected that some expenditures that have been postponed will be made, and, in the absence of sufficient customs revenue by reason of the Democratic low (free trade) tariff, shall be up against the question of a bond issue, in addition to the greatly increased burden of internal taxation.

ACTION WITHOUT INVESTIGATION.

In its opposition to President Wilson's proposal that a law shall be enacted making illegal any railroad strike or lockout prior to investigation of the merits of the case, the American Federation of Labor has on its side the logic of the precedent that was recently established by the President.

His proposal is inconsistent with his action at the time, when he "kept us out of a strike."

Then he decided that Congress must give the brotherhoods what they wanted, without investigation of the merits of the case.

Having once secured acceptance of the principle of action without investigation, organized labor naturally feels that the principle ought to be regarded by this administration as permanently established and therefore resents the proposal to the contrary from the President who previously yielded and secured the passage of the Adamson law, "prior to investigation of the merits of the case."

The President may find himself uncomfortable in this position, but he placed himself there.

AS TO THE TERMS OF PEACE AND LLOYD GEORGE'S ATTITUDE.

According to the latest cable advices to The Times Lloyd George will not consent for the Allies to meet the representatives of Germany for a peace conference unless and until Germany shall agree definitely to submit to the terms of the Allies.

The Allies seem not in the least reluctant to meet what their terms will be. Lausanne, editor of the French government organ, Le Matin, says openly that the Allies will require a cession of Transylvania to Rumania, of Trentino to Italy, of Alsace-Lorraine to France, and of Constantinople to Russia. Belgium to be restored, Belgium and Serbia to be indemnified, and an indemnity of the modest sum of \$20,000,000 to be paid by Germany to the Allies by a collection of heavy duties on all German goods imported into Allied countries.

The terms of peace not specifically formulated but strongly indicated by Germany are a return to the status quo ante bellum. No boundaries to be disturbed and trade relations to exist as they were before the war. The net result of peace on such terms would be that the proceeds of a hundred years' labor of six great and four little nations would be swept away, their lands filled with widows, orphans and cripples, and their peoples compelled to begin a process of hard work and saving and rebuilding.

If peace should come not as a result of a conference but by a final and decisive victory of the Allies, they would probably inflict but little punishment upon Austria, for the payment of an indemnity would be absolutely impossible. Italy would take Trieste and the Trentino, Serbia would take Bosnia and Herzegovina with a sea front on the Adriatic. Rumania would get Transylvania and Bukowina; Russia would get Constantinople; with both banks of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and possibly Western Asia Minor and Galicia. Germany would lose Alsace-Lorraine to France, Posen and East Prussia to Russia, and all her colonies to Great Britain.

If on the other hand the Central Powers should be victorious Austria would receive Serbia and Macedonia, with the seaport of Saloniaki; Germany would annex Belgium and possibly Holland and maybe another slice of France, with South Africa and such English colonies other than Australia or Canada or India as pleased her fancy, and the British chain of fortresses from Gibraltar to India, likewise Hongkong and the Straits Settlements. Restrictions and special taxes would be laid on English commerce and England would be obliged to pay tribute to the Central Powers.

The war in Europe continues until one of the combatants achieves complete victory, the other may be brought to the condition of Germany in the middle of the seventeenth century when bands of starving soldiers marched to and fro consuming the small supplies of food taken by force from the unarmed and unresisting inhabitants. If the Central Powers should prevail Great Britain would have the advantage—not possessed by Russia, France or Italy—of being an island. Von Moltke, the great German tactician, said that he had worked out three different plans for invading England, but none for getting out again.

Harsh terms imposed by whoever is victor would simply result in a truce in which the vanquished would plot and wait for an opportunity to get revenge. If there is to be a permanent peace each nation must concede the right of other nations to exist, and must recognize the kinship of races and must, whether by means of a limited monarchy or a republic, encourage government of the people, by the people, for the people. The present war was brought about by a few dozen or a few hundred persons who put their country into a position where it must first without discussion or vote, or an opportunity for public opinion to express itself. In Austria-Hungary there is no federal parliament. In Germany the Reichstag acquiesced in the war under pressure from the imperial throne. In Russia the Duma had no voice, and even in England war was decided upon by the Cabinet before Parliament was allowed to discuss it.

In order to obtain a durable peace there must be an abandonment of the idea that war is a proper way of settling national differences. Albert Bushnell Hart wisely says: "The coming on and cause of the present war are absolute proofs that war can only be prevented by some sort of world federation in which every nation shall have an armed force upon a fixed proportion, to be used as a part of a contingent of a world police force. That must be provided, for mankind can never be free from two dangers: the first is the possible rise of a barbaric power which recognizes no law, like the hordes led by Attila and Tamerlane; the second is the danger from some highly civilized power which may suddenly adopt the barbarians' method of ruthless warfare. No human kindness, no treaties, can prevent those dangers; and unless Europe can find some way of creating a police force which shall in no country be sufficient to destroy a neighbor and yet for all countries shall be strong enough to provide against the ungovernable forces of the world, the greatest war of history will, after a few years, be followed by a greater one."

A nation or an individual that is confident of the righteousness of its cause will always be willing to submit it to arbitration. For a statesman to refuse such arbitration is in itself a tacit admission of the weakness of his cause. If Lloyd George were sure his is right why should he hesitate to enter into negotiations in which the Right would be quite sure to win? The proposal of Germany to treat for peace should have been met by courteous acquiescence, and not by an arrogant refusal of Lloyd George to consider any proposition other than an abject and unconditional surrender by Germany, and her submission to any terms that Great Britain might fit to impose. The military successes of England thus far obtained do not justify her in assuming a position that is unfair, not merely to Germany, but to civilization and humanity. England's attitude will be disapproved by the neutral nations of the world and especially by the people of the United States.

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Are You One of Them?



HITS AND MISSES BY OTHER PAPERS.

The Question of Today.

[Indianapolis News:] Somewhere between what the consumer can pay and what he should pay is what he will pay, and at present there seems to be a growing affinity between what he will pay and what he should pay.

Getting Ready for the Uplift.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch:] Our wife is trying to train us to pronounce bronze as if it were spelled bronce, apparently on the theory that one never can tell when social position will strike, even in the most unlikely places, and one may as well be prepared.

Progressive Reform.

[Minneapolis Star:] Office stenographers in Seattle are organizing a union which will demand that the boss use no profanity in office hours. As Seattle is dry, the boss can no longer obtain a drink, and all he can say under stress is, "Goodness gracious!" The times bear heavily on the old-fashioned man.

Scrapes of Paper.

[Baltimore American:] Now the Allies declare that they will present any neutral from assisting their enemies. By the time the war is finished, the neutrals will be looking for any small fragment of their international rights in the general wreck.

A Hundred Days.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] From Napoleon's return from Elba to his final overthrow was just 100 days. The phrase has become one of the familiar things of history. Now there is a new "hundred days" which may become equally famous. For it was 100 days from August 27, when Rumania declared war, to December 1, when the Rumanian capital fell without any final struggle into the hands of the Germans. For 100 days Rumania played at war—at first with brilliant success and large hopes, then with doubt, finally with despair.

No Good Loser.

[Glasgow Herald:] We are quite prepared to see the world collapse with startling rapidity, once destiny has unmistakably declared against her. We have had no experience of how nations organized for war to the last man will behave under the stress of unavoidable defeat and the economic straits induced by isolation. But it is conceivable that the distracted proletariat may react not to the usualulsion of their produce to appear personally with his produce. What exactly happened was that the vegetable and fish wagons which usually went to the housewife's door, leisurely pulled up at the market place and waited for the housewife to come to the place where they changed just the same as when they strolled through the streets. The few producers who did respond to the clarion call made a point of selling all their best goods to the haughty, reputable, rent-paying dealers, and reserved all the "seconds" for the thrifty housewife to buy at the usual prices at the market and give herself the pleasure of fetching and carrying her purchases.

Up to Woodrow.

[Albany Knickerbocker Press:] Woodrow, do you eat eggs? Do you know the present cost of eggs? Do you stick to the market? Do you eat the wages of a certain class of men in this good old United States. No one knows the meaning of that law. It is rumored, Woodrow, that you propose a law compelling each hen to lay three eggs a day, and a law that each human being over 5 years of age shall eat one egg as often as possible. Compared with the egg question, the Mexican "boudoir cap," the Adamsen sugar bill pass into innocuous desuetude! Be the friend of the hen—or the rooster and of humanity! Whatever your second term stands for and puts over us, please stand for and give us fresh eggs in the morning!

Honor in Defeat.

[Washington Star:] Full credit has been given to the winner in the Presidential race for his marvelous achievement. What kind of a run did the loser make? Is there no honor-confering quality in his performance?

Mr. Justice Hughes was drafted against his inclination by the unanimous vote of the Republican convention in order to nominate the presidential candidate. His self-sacrificing candidacy affected this reunion broadly, though it was not effected in California. The Republican candidate for Senator in that State, upon whom both factions united, won by 300,000. Mr. Hughes, to whom reunion was denied, lost by 3000 votes. If in the State alone he had been elected, he would have won the Presidency.

He does the best he can;

Frisco first to the castle;

And poor him makes his skin do.

It might not be amiss for the philosophic and gracious Hindoo to evince his spirit of recompense by sending over a few missionaries to this country to preach the gospel of good will on earth.

But how would they get in?

Drawback to Prosperity.

[Providence Journal:] The property valuation of Boston is placed near the \$1,300,000,000 since the year 1885.

The total property valuation of the city was \$700,000,000. The figures are presented as evidence of Boston's increased prosperity.

Increased property valuation means an increase in rents. Rent is an item in the cost of living which is usually lost sight of, yet it is the biggest item the wage earner has to pay in order to live decently in our more prosperous and wealth producing centers. In some of the inner cities of the country, in the south, for example, a four-room cottage with ample space for flowers and a vegetable garden may be had for a monthly rental of \$4 or \$5, whereas such a place in the city of Providence, if obtainable at all, would cost \$25 or \$30, and in cities like Boston and New York there are no such homes available for the workingman at any price. Prosperity, after all, has its drawbacks.

Drawback to Prosperity.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph:] A witness has been summoned as a witness in a case which depended on technical evidence, and opposing counsel cross-examination asked several sarcastic questions about the knowledge and skill of so young a doctor.

"Are you," he asked, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

Yes."

"Then I should like to ask your opinion of a hypothetical case. Were my learned friend, Mr. Banks, add myself to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr. Banks might."

Optimistic Interpretation.

[Washington Star:] You have been accused of being a prevaricator.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "that sounds hopeful. The fact that they selected so delicate a word indicates that somebody is afraid of me."

WALT MASON.

Thanks be to Allah the men are not compelled to look at the short skirts affected by the ladies!

TRAINING THE DOLLAR

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The American dollar is sadly in tensely it is worth five francs. It ranks around though it were worth its weight in gold. Its actual purchasing power is about two.

High cost of living debates are exercising a lot of anxious little committees just now. We are agreed upon several points. (1.) Everything costs too much and we don't like it. (2.) Something ought to be done about it. (3.) Why doesn't the Mayor do a good job?

The Mayor is twiddling that hand anxiously and awaits advice. Some people think that if he would wave a few municipal markets into existence the whole question would be settled.

In theory the municipal market bribe with sweet reasonableness. The producers bring their goods that the market places in the economical housewives' laps with her meat in the crisp morning gown directly after breakfast and trips gaily from stall to stall, happy in the knowledge that she is defeating the machinations of the wicked middleman. Of course the producer should be paid for speed and overhead expenses.

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PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

Everything seems quiet along

western sector in Santo Domingo.

Sarah Bernhardt says she would

see Charlie Chaplin. So did we.

Stages have been reduced

length, but they are still as a

passing a given point.

Some of the newspapers

lot of good white paper explore

the high cost of paper.

You can usually get on the

side of a fellow by contrac-

him on how well his clothes fit.

The newly-minted dime store

built for speed and not for

ance. Something like the

of the Commonwealth

No. 212 Union Oil

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Mr. Jimmo is chairman, ac-

a statement made by Mr.

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this evening at 7:30 in

Hall, No. 223 South Hill

a New Jersey woman found a

mon in a carrot; but she

to eat the vegetable, we don't

say her.

Some talk of holding a

race in this city. That

event the ordinary man can

for six months.

If the price of wheat con-

avitate they will be taking

west hands into the fields next

in a taxicab.

Villa should have a car

sport of killing Germans, Jap-

ans and Chinese. It is only safe

Americans. Mi General?

Beautiful weather is pre-

Christmas in Southern Cal-

and the glories of the day are

enhanced by some good ac-

tion. Think it over.

Cabbage is now quoted at

one of the best

thing "good."

But who would

a ton of cabbage?

We may look out for

descriptions from Villa's

the end of burning turkey

Pershing's camp is wafted

the hills in Mexico.

It has been figured out that

are fifty two thousand

the end of Germany—and

the race of men

men out of Bucharest.

Of course it is possible

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feet of ground almost any

you have the price to get

and that is no laughing

matter.

Statistics in New York

increase in Bright's

and organic heart troubles;

them up to rich feeding, late

and wines. Quite a com-

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Reports from Belgium are

that some of the poor

there are living on three cent

That makes the Chicago

a-day diet squad appear

as crats.

The equal suffrage conven-

cently in session in Albany,

pledged \$300,000 to fight for

the ballot. That is regular

Mark Hanna way of things.

Dollars at \$1.00

Madame Hendren boy or girl

dolls—celluloid head and composite

body; clowns, Peter Rabbit, Mrs.

Rabbit, Musical Doll or Good Boy

Doll; choice \$1.00

One of the results of the

SOCIETY.

SOCIETY is to be represented en masse at the Los Angeles Country Club tonight, when Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, Mrs. John Crombie Niven and Mrs. Everett Seaver will "officially" receive at the bi-monthly Wednesday-night dinner.

Perhaps the party of paramount interest is that of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adams, who, assisted by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Adams, will entertain for the Misses Gertrude and Marion Kerckhoff and Katherine Emery. All the 1916 buds are included in the list, which totals of sixty. The members of the party are to be grouped at five oval boards, all aglitter with tinsel and Christmas greenery.

Mrs. Adams is to do the honors at a near-by board, with Mr. and Mrs. Wells Morris, (formerly Anita Thomas), reading a third table, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas presiding at another, the hostess dispensing over a like number.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyile Mather (formerly Amy McCarlton) will be honored guests at the dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Workman. Others asked are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. C. Norton, Miss Margaret Fleming, Frank Schumacher and Dr. Byron Stoekey.

Leut and Mrs. Chester Shepard will have a party of friends at Mrs. Rev. C. L. Barker's to entertain former guests. Mrs. C. L. Barker will have six guests, and there will be many at the "no-host" table.

A Sunday Afternoon Affair.

Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner has had her beautiful house changed in many aspects with regard to interior decoration and tone. The effect is charming. Her Sunday afternoon party, seen in so many events of brilliance and cheer, is as bright as before, but has taken on a softer hue. In its design Mrs. Miner has chosen the color scheme of richly interweaving shadow and light. Some of her friends were received last Sunday afternoon for the first time since this new loveliness had been evoked, and because they then enjoyed a special treat in the playing of dainty little Matilda Lucas and her teacher, Julian Pascal, of international fame, as pianist and composer.

This was woman is only 11 years old and so small for her age that she is said to be more than 9. She plays with exceptional effect, expressing unusual understanding and a wide range of deep feeling. She gives every promise of greatness. Her touch is especially compelling.

To Arrive for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquharson of San Francisco, who have come down to the time since Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faunt Lombard took possession of their beautiful Beverly Hills mansion, are to be guests of these Angelino society folk over the Yuletide season, arriving on Satur-



Vivian Martin,

Clever picture star, in "The Right Direction," at the Woolley.

day night. The Lombards are giving a party Christmas Eve—an egg-nog and mince pie party which is causing pleasurable anticipation.

At Midway.

Mrs. Kenneth Avery, Mrs. Dudley Fulton, Mrs. Eugene Overton, Mrs. John McWilliams, Jr., and Mrs. N. Wigton are the hostesses for the Midway's annual dinner-dance Saturday night—an affair which will liberally entice by both the young and married sets.

Last week's party was very gay, with many persons as guests of honor, including dinner-dance Saturday night—Mrs. Harrison Hammond of Pasadena, and their debutante daughter, Miss Georgia, in attendance, following the coming-out reception at the Drummond home.

WHY ADD TO Galettes.

Miss Frances Beveridge is to come home today from her studies at Berkeley, and will bring—with her a house guest Kenneth Hunter of New York, a college friend.

Reverting to Miss Danelli, this prenuptial compliment is coming in for a round of galette eras, her marriage to Austin Hawley Jensen of Michigan, at St. John's Episcopal Church on January 2, Miss Judith Jensen, an only child of Otto A. Jensen, are already here, and are coming in for much social attention incident to the prenuptial entertainments. Evelyn Danelli will have a large dancing party the 29th and the following night. Mrs. C. Lawrence Barker will give a dinner-party for the bridal party.

Mrs. Arthur E. Danelli and her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Balinger, today, their courtesy taking the form of a luncheon at the Athletic Club, with Mrs. Charles Danelli, Mrs. Orlen A. Jensen, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Lantz, Miss Charlotte Winston, Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. Jack Somera, Mrs. Alfredine, Mrs. C. Lawrence Barker, Mrs. Melvin George, Miss Lois Salisbury, Mrs. Alma Whitaker, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mr. Guy Boynton, Mrs. Frederick K. Rindge, Mrs. Wells Morris and Miss Marjorie Hines.

Coming for the Holidays.

Miss Dorothy Kirkland is coming down from Berkley to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kirkland, No. 317 South Vermont avenue, and the festivities are arranged for the coming week.

Another University of California girl who stayed north for post-graduate work and tutoring, following her graduation last summer, Mrs. Helen Haevermann, who arrived last week to be with her parents in this city over the happiest season of all the year.

Has Attained Thirteen.

Master Raymond Niles Winship celebrated his thirteenth birthday, Sunday, at the Los Angeles Military School, and was assisted in receiving by his mother, Mrs. Charles Winship, of No. 143 North Alameda, Pasadena. Mrs. Winship is wintering here, and by Mrs. Alan McIntyre of Pasadena. In honor of the event, Miss M. Wilcox of Minneaplis, Mrs. Winship's sister, and of Captain Jacob Bond's "A Perfect Day," Master Winship belongs to a well-known military family and is a cousin of the late Rear-Admiral Charles J. S. Winship, Mrs. Louis Niles, U.S.A., and Commander Marston Niles, U.S.N. (retired). Mrs. Winship is as the Shoreham to be with her son.

For a Bride-elect.

Miss Annette Halperin is giving a formal dancing party, the evening of January 7, for Mrs. Rosa, the wife of Mr. Gardner, a prominent merchant of Rochester and Romeo, Mich. The young people are to motor across the country to their future home soon.

A delightful pre-nuptial was given by Miss Lillian Hochberg on Sunday for this coming ride, the house being in a red art and gold color scheme with floral curtains and gold and showers of scarlet. Lawson's used florals. Twenty-four intimate friends were present, each bringing a wrapped gift for the towel shower.

For Brief Stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seeley and their daughter motored to Arrowhead for a few days last week.

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L celestial regions of the barbershop singing also is not reserved to the best advantage and power. However, as a whole, he makes his presence known in every grade type of musicianship.

Anna Schulman gave

support at the piano.

GEORGE Sibyl Sammis-MacDermid. Cleverness is an art in itself, while the term has come something of a by-word at the afternoon, did a number of eating things very cleverly, a noted singer of Chicago, whose husband is prominent as a composer, "Hope" and "Charity" and musical compositions.

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Personally, I found her presence of the fragile "Romance" quite very attractive in shape.

gave the German numbers, "Sheherazade," "Bist du Ruh," the Romance made familiar, and "The Four Temperaments" were rendered. She touched with her excellent dramatic power the scenes du Miroir from "Thais."

The audience was greatly pleased with the champion of the championship of California.

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

PRICES SUFFER SETBACK FOLLOWING BIG ADVANCE.

Reversal Attributed to Combination of Profit-taking, Short-selling and Liquidation by Bewildered Investors. Speculative Issues Suffer New Minimums for Present Movement.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The stock market's initial response to the address of the Reichstag yesterday reflected the attitude of his government toward Germany's proposal of peace negotiations, was a sweeping advance of 3 to 5 points in prominent issues followed almost immediately by a reversal of as much or more in the setback, which was popularly attributed to a combination of profit-taking, short selling and liquidation by bewildered investors, quotations in many instances failing to reflect the extent of last week's increase.

Some of the more speculative shares, notably Utah Copper, General Electric, some of the motors and West Indies, established minimums for the current downward movement of stocks from international issues, the market failed in any marked manner to reflect the stock market's general par value, \$240,000,000 United States bonds were unquoted on call.

CHARITY DUCK SHOOTS DOWN. COMPARISON OF SALES.

Practically every gun in the Angeles and vicinity is in some sort of charity duck Christmas week. It is believed over 500 ducks will be shot through the Lark League, George Cline has charge of the start. Cline had announced that at the very least will be the Christmas distribution.

CORONA CINCHES RIVERSIDE.

Corona High School trounced Hemet in the first of the Riverside County League. The score was 50 shows how close the game.

The game was played outdoors of the girls' gymnasium Riverside, and referred well of the local Y.M.C.A.

BANKS WIN AGAIN. George Banks last night pocketed \$12 at the Billiards Hall, 10th and Hill. The boy pocket billiards and Bank can will try his luck again.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

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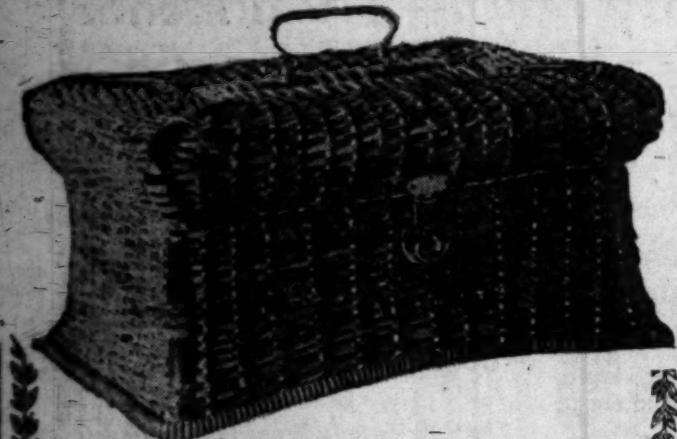
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Property Required in Aqueduct Transmission Project Passes to Municipality with Payment Based upon Average Appraisal Made After Several Conferences.

Col. Griffith J. Griffith is to receive from the city the compensation sum of \$19,487.50 for 8.5 acres of land in the Hollywood foothills adjacent to the Los Feliz road, needed by the municipality for the aqueduct power transmission lines. This was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Public Service Commission.

Col. Griffith wanted \$20,000 for the lands which were required for the power line right of way. The commissioners appraised the property at \$21,420, and the Butterfield and Allen appraisal was \$17,555.

Col. Griffith agreed to take the compensation price of \$19,487.50 and the commissioners decided that the water company should be compensated for the land at the same time.

In this connection, the commission has received from Col. Griffith a document in which he expresses his willingness to pass through Griffith Park, which land Col. Griffith donated to the city with the provision it would be used for park purposes only.

Yesterday's meeting of the commission developed that the Municipal Playground Commission, which has been granted only five acres of land known as the "Sister" Picnic grounds, will be required to move or propose construction after a power plant at Pine Flat in the mountains.

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In the car were three overcoats. In the gray dawn of the morning three lads, well known here, were seen walking into town, and with no top coats for protection against the frosty air.

No arrests have been made as yet.

Visalia.

ON A FALSE CLAIM.

Judge Declares Japanese Contractor Attempted to Collect Mortgage from the Estate of Friend, Who Ended His Life Mysteriously.

Local Correspondence

VISALIA, Dec. 19.—Superior Judge W. B. Wallace has handed down a decision in which he determined that K. Sumida, Japanese contractor of State-wide prominence, had been attempting to collect from the estate of W. Hibama, a note "based on a false claim." Hibama had died recently, leaving \$4000 to Sumida a few days before he committed suicide. The decision held the mortgage was for money to be advanced to Hibama in his business-building business, but that the money was never furnished.

The suicide of Hibama attained some notoriety in Japanese circles of the valley through a charge made in the Japanese press of San Francisco to the effect that Sumida held an "invisible sword" over Hibama, and through mental influence caused him to take his own life.

Liber proceedings were started against the editors, but never came to a issue.

To USE STREETS.

PASADENA CITY Commission has granted formal permission to the Tournament of Roses Association to use the city's streets on New Year's Day. The route of the parade will be the same as the time past, from Orange Grove avenue on Colorado street to Fair Oaks and then turn south along the fair line of eight on Fair Oaks, El Cajon street, El Cajon, Colorado, North and South Oak avenue, Holly street and El Raymond avenue. It will then turn on Colorado street and go west on North Orange Grove, then on Raymond Park, where the annual Oregon football game will be played. This will give opportunity for automobiles parked on the route to see the pageant. The route is the same as in other years, and to go down Wilson avenue and to Catalina avenue.

OUR FAMOUS MULES.

The famous team that made the victory famous is to be used in the opening Tournament of Roses. The team, which will weigh 1400 pounds, will ride side-saddle on a near-wheel mule and the entire twenty and a half miles length, the other thirty-five miles route.

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Ceremonial.
SLAIN OFFICER LAID AT REST.

Police and Many Others Pay Tribute of Sorrow.

Impressive Demonstration at Kronschabel Funeral.

Brave Patrolman Becomes a Martyr in Death.

Death was an impressive crisis in the existence of Thomas J. Kronschabel, policeman of worth and husband extraordinary. In his home he was regal, the ideal of the neighborhood pointed out as an example to erring family men. In his work he was just a policeman, soaring swiftly along the highways in pursuit of his work to curb and tame impetuous and negligent motorists.

And then came his death, tragic and sudden. A shot from a traffic violator's revolver leveled him to death the 15th inst. Where he had been so lonely in his work, the instant of his passing was the signal for the coming of a crowd of sympathizers, including officers of all degrees, from Chief Butler to the sergeant on the beat. They stood about his stillied body and instantly Kronschabel, one of the few Krons, became a martyr. That night 1000 men were in search of his slayer. His became one of the memorable names on the roll of the police department—but his life was crushed.

FLOWERS IN PROFUSION.

Yesterday they buried him with unusual ceremonies. As a mark of respect for him and appreciation of his service to the Police, the members of his service, the Police Council, had earlier in the day, on recommendation of Chief Butler, decided to ask the Council to appropriate \$100 to cover the burial expenses.

From the numerous donations contributions to purchase flowers. Wagons loads of them were sent to the bier. Prominent amid this splendor of flowers was one which Kronschabel was astride when tragedy shocked him into the future. It was of red and white carnations—but the flowers were white, and bore a smile when they were corrected in their carelessness. There were wreaths and bouquets in dozens, also the artificial collections of flowers that forever kindle.

In the cortege were all the officers of the department, in full uniform. The police band played dirges. His uniform was speedily donned and appeared in their distinctive uniforms and the left sleeve of each was ridged with an ebon band.

At Christ Church the Rev. Baker P. J. delivered an eloquent sermon delivered an oration, unusual and eloquent. On the journey to the cemetery the band played constantly; the officers of the department rode with caps on their shoulders and the friends followed in a long column of motor cars.

NEW FACE THERE.

Later the members of the department returned to the station, which was humming with the energy such an institution constantly houses. The members of the speed squad gathered there, spanned by a rope, the spikes of the one which Kronschabel was astride when tragedy shocked him into the future. It was of red and white carnations—but the flowers were white, and bore a smile when they were corrected in their carelessness. There were wreaths and bouquets in dozens, also the artificial collections of flowers that forever kindle.

The accounting suit of Samuel Stow against W. H. Moore, Jr., trustee of the Bradbury Estate, on trial before Judge Taft, is a story of the development of the Fifty-one-half tract, a loan of \$62,000 advanced by Mr. Storror to the corporation for the scolding of new machines. There was a new one in their midst. He was assigned to the district left unguarded by the passing of the chief of the department.

And the wife and daughter returned home alone. They had provided but few flowers for the husband and father, and a lone wreath of two roses, the kind he loved. They returned to their home, the dwelling of tragedy, inconsolable, left unguarded by the passing of Kronschabel, the husband.

Efficiency.
MAIL MOVING WELL.

Few Hundred Extra Clerks at the Local Postoffice Taking Care of Holiday Rush in Good Shape; Peak Load Due Late This Week.

The 400 extra clerks employed at the local postoffice are handling the holiday mail with celerity, and there is no sign of congestion of the traffic in any direction. Monday and yesterday were two of the biggest days so far, and there were no complaints from customers. Many of these employees have been on the job during previous holiday rushes and they understand the work.

Monday two cars went East over the road to the roof with Christmas gifts for the folks "Back East," and another is scheduled to leave today.

The arrivals from the East have so far been small, but the rush in that class of mail will be in full the latter part of the week.

ANDREW JACKSON LOSES.

By a Ruling of the General Land Office.

A namesake of that deserving Democrat, Andrew Jackson, has lost the action brought against him by Ray E. Priest, involving some valuable land east of Brawley, by the affirmation of a decision of Register Roscoe R. Miller of the General Land Office. The land involved was withdrawn from all forms of public entry by executive proclamation in behalf of the Trustee, and was stored later on to settlement, October 25, 1915. The evidence showed that Mr. Priest made the original entry on the land, and that he entered it regularly on January 15, last.

ON SCENIC HIGHWAY.
Supervisors and Others to Discuss Plans for a Coast Road.

The proposed scenic automobile highway from the Ventura county line, through the Rincon property and down the coast to San Juan Capistrano, will be discussed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Building at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Board of Supervisors today accepted the invitation of the Automobile Club of Southern California to be present and it is expected that the officials of Orange and San Diego counties will be on hand. The Rincon company, it is stated, has agreed to furnish a free right of way through its property under certain conditions.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.
REDLIGHT RAID CASE DISMISSED.

PLAINTIFFS ALL AGREE TO THIS PROCEDURE.

C. E. Sebastian, George Bitten and E. W. Cherry Among Those Who Were Named Defendants. Filing Followed Metropolitan Squat's Descent on Hotel.

The first raid in this city under the provisions of the redlight abatement act was on a Clay-street hotel, January 14, 1915. Among those arrested when the door was broken down by the metropolitan squad were P. B. Haughwout, Frank Charlard, H. F. Miller and George C. Musters. They were subsequently released by Police Judge Frederickson and immediately filed suits for damages aggregating \$90,000.

The defendants were C. E. Sebastian, then Chief of Police; Deputy District Attorney H. S. G. McCarty, and F. E. Felts, George Bitten, E. A. Wert and E. W. Cherry, members of the squad. The case was dismissed by the court yesterday, but after a conference between the parties to the suit it was dismissed on the motion of the plaintiffs.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

DENIES DECREE. A wife damed, and a husband who took up the dare, but not in the manner the wife anticipated, were salient features in the divorce suit of Verne Burke against James Daniel Burke in Judge Wood's court yesterday. Mrs. Burke charged her husband with extreme cruelty because he picked her up and threatened to strike her. The court held that one kick under the facts presented did not constitute extreme cruelty and denied Mrs. Burke a decree. Mrs. Burke, a seamstress, denied the charges of cruelty.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

EX-PUGILIST IS ACCUSED. Bernardo (Kid) Solomon, who fought Abe Attell twenty rounds in the defense of grave checks alleged by A. Solomon, was indicted before Judge Shenk yesterday. Thirty witnesses were called, but they were excluded from the court. Mrs. Solomon told her story. Miss Edith King, who was the chorus girl at the El Dorado Theater, the cause bell, and details of a gay party given in Prospect place last April were brought out, as well as charges that Solomon had forced his wife. All of those charged he denies. Miss King also denies any fondness for the ex-prize fighter, now an employee in the police department. The case will be continued today.

LEGAL QUESTION.

ARRAY OF TALENT. Following a public hearing yesterday the Board of Public Utilities referred to the City Attorney the question of whether the Bradbury Estate Company and the Stimson Estate Company are public utilities.

The Pacific Light and Power Company charged that by extending services from its buildings to others on Broadway, Spring and Third street, the two places placed themselves in the class of a public utility and were operating without having obtained a necessary franchise and without paying a percentage on their earnings to the city and the State; also that they failed to file annual reports with the board and the Railroad Commission.

Chief Butler reported the suspension of Detective Sergeant J. J. Hawley on a charge of being intoxicated while on duty and the commission set the hearing for December 27 at 2 o'clock p.m. in the office of the Chief.

ACCOUNTING SUIT.

TELLS TRACT HISTORY. The accounting suit of Samuel Stow against W. H. Moore, Jr., trustee of the Bradbury Estate, on trial before Judge Taft, is a story of the development of the Fifty-one-half tract, a loan of \$62,000 advanced by Mr. Storror to the corporation for the scolding of new machines. There was a new one in their midst. He was assigned to the district left unguarded by the passing of the chief of the department.

And the wife and daughter returned home alone. They had provided but few flowers for the husband and father, and a lone wreath of two roses, the kind he loved. They returned to their home, the dwelling of tragedy, inconsolable, left unguarded by the passing of Kronschabel, the husband.

Efficiency.
MAIL MOVING WELL.

Few Hundred Extra Clerks at the Local Postoffice Taking Care of Holiday Rush in Good Shape; Peak Load Due Late This Week.

The 400 extra clerks employed at the local postoffice are handling the holiday mail with celerity, and there is no sign of congestion of the traffic in any direction. Monday and yesterday were two of the biggest days so far, and there were no complaints from customers. Many of these employees have been on the job during previous holiday rushes and they understand the work.

Monday two cars went East over the road to the roof with Christmas gifts for the folks "Back East," and another is scheduled to leave today.

The arrivals from the East have so far been small, but the rush in that class of mail will be in full the latter part of the week.

ANDREW JACKSON LOSES.

By a Ruling of the General Land Office.

A namesake of that deserving Democrat, Andrew Jackson, has lost the action brought against him by Ray E. Priest, involving some valuable land east of Brawley, by the affirmation of a decision of Register Roscoe R. Miller of the General Land Office. The land involved was withdrawn from all forms of public entry by executive proclamation in behalf of the Trustee, and was stored later on to settlement, October 25, 1915. The evidence showed that Mr. Priest made the original entry on the land, and that he entered it regularly on January 15, last.

ON SCENIC HIGHWAY.

Supervisors and Others to Discuss Plans for a Coast Road.

The proposed scenic automobile highway from the Ventura county line, through the Rincon property and down the coast to San Juan Capistrano, will be discussed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Building at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Board of Supervisors today accepted the invitation of the Automobile Club of Southern California to be present and it is expected that the officials of Orange and San Diego counties will be on hand. The Rincon company, it is stated, has agreed to furnish a free right of way through its property under certain conditions.

difference, amounting to more than \$400, on the deal.

INCORPORATIONS. The Poultry Incorporated of Southern California, Incorporated, M. D. D. L. Grubb, William Brandt, M. A. Schlesfeld, G. W. Belden, Cornelius G. Ross, A. S. D. Fulton, T. R. Holloway, T. M. Hurley and Elliott E. Brett, capital stock \$100,000.

At the City Hall.

WOMEN, BEER AND MEN IN BOOTH?

COMBINATION RESULTS IN CITATION TO APPEAR.

Police Investigators Say Women Were Hugging the Men in Spring-street Cafe and that Liquor was Served There After Hours.

There were five men and two women in a booth, eight bottles of beer on the table, and the women were hugging and kissing the men. says Patrolmen H. J. Toomey, M. S. Mendes and W. J. Stone, who looked in. That is one reason why the Police Commission yesterday cited George Feitrop, holder of a restaurant liquor license permit for the Hof Brau at No. 113 South Spring street, to appear next Tuesday and show cause why the permit should not be revoked.

The officers also assert that in another booth were two women and two men, and one of the men was drunk and spoke to every man who passed the booth, calling him honey sweetheart. Patrolman Z. J. Gruber, who cited the Hof Brau for nearly a month, says it was more or less noisy and he saw liquor served after hours.

Joe Sanromon, who runs a Spanish restaurant at No. 118 South Spring street, also was apathetic. Five days to answer charges of improper conduct of his cafe. Plainclothes men and F. L. Finlonson and Carter report that they saw women in booths drinking. The men had lunches "but the girls only drank beer and talked about their legs," the officers say. Sgt. J. E. Howard, who owns the place, says he has been approached by rough Mexicans and a number of fights and robberies have occurred there.

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REVIEW OF THE DAY.

PLAYA DEL REY.

BECAUSE OF SERVANT WOMAN WHO SLIGHTED JOB.

Father of Five Little Ones Takes Wife on Trip, Paring Maid to Care for Twins—Returns to Find Police Have His Offspring in Safe Keeping.

A servant woman failed to keep her engagement, and there was brewing in the police department as yet another mystery as quaint as ever entertained a sleuth. It concerned the finding of five little children, the eldest 14 years old, left alone more than two days in their home, No. 1257 West Twenty-third street.

Their father is Frank Stiff, a carpenter. Sunday he and their mother went away together. They told the children to think of the things they wanted for Christmas and to write letters to Santa Claus into the small quarters of the board.

There were Erma, 10 years old; Gladys, 8; Vivian, 4, and LeNeice and Berenice, twins, 4 years old.

Their daddy had decided to take their mamma to San Diego for a day, delayed his honeymoon, and a woman was employed to look after the children. She never appeared, although she received the money.

Erma became the mother to the family. They lived alone through Sunday night, Monday and until yesterday. Then the neighbors became anxious and informed the police the babies were alone. The police took them all to the Juvenile Bureau.

The police were busy at once. The parents were missing persons, and the police made endless conclusions. The babies were photographed and questioned, and they were so tired, and hungry, too.

When the door opened and their father appeared, his face was drawn with panic. The story of the recalcitrant housemaid was told and the brood went home.

Ruling.

PRINCIPAL OUSTED.

County Education Board, Refusing to Reinstate Elected Head of Huntington Park Schools, Also Dismisses Him from the Service.

Jesse R. Crandall, former Huntington Park supervising school principal was yesterday officially refused reinstatement and finally dismissed from service.

The trial of Principal Crandall before the County Board of Education lasted four days, during which time a number of students produced various teachers under his supervision. This was to the effect that he had used much slang, had padded attendance rolls, was not strict in taking the boys and girls on subjects of a delicate nature and had violated numerous county and State rules.

In the findings of the county board it was stated that the boy again Mr. Crandall had been fully sustained and corroborated and that the Board of Trustees of Huntington Park had been justified in dismissing him.

ROB MAIL SACK.

Postoffice Inspector is Called to Coachella, Yesterday, to Investigate.

BROKER GUILTY. George T. Montgomery, the dapper Pasadena stock broker on trial before Judge Craig for an embezzlement of \$10,000 he converted yesterday morning and his sentence deferred until tomorrow. Montgomery was made the agent of Mrs. Anna Euston, an elderly widow, who had retained him to dispose of some mining stock. This he sold at a reported price of \$1.15 a share. Later it transpired that he had obtained \$1.40 for it and had pocketed the

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BY A. P. NIGHT

TERBURY (Co.) Dec. 20.— Mrs. Howard E. Elton of this city has been notified by the Department of Justice of the execution of her husband at Oaxaca, Mexico, November 14. Elton, a mining engineer, was charged with aiding on the de facto government in purchasing ore stolen from a mine confiscated by the Carranza administration.

Elton's arrest was brought to the notice of the State Department in September, and at that time he was condemned to twenty years' imprisonment. It was asserted that he did not know the ore stolen at the time he bought it.

THE FAMILY NOTIFIED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

TERIBURY (Dec. 20)— Notice of the execution of Howard E. Elton, American at Oaxaca, Mexico, was forwarded yesterday to Teribury, Co. Elton's efforts to aid the miners of Oaxaca have been made by the department since his arrest in August, 1915, as a spy in the Carranza conspiracy. He was on trial and was